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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a Reply to the Office Action of April 27, 2005. We also enclose a Revocation Power of Attorney and Grant of New Power of Attorney.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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